If you want to reach the people in the homes in Alexandria and its suburbs place your announcements in the Gazette. If your goods and prices are right you will get the customers.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEATHER. For this section fair, warmer Tonight, tomorrow.

VOL. CXXXIV— No. 42. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1918. PRICE ONE CENT.

THOMAS W. WHITE DEAD

Deceased Was General R. E. Lee's Chief Headquarters Clerk During War Between the States.

Thomas W. White, one of Alexandria's oldest and most esteemed citizens, passed away at his home, 523 south Washington street, last night after an illness of a few days. The deceased was 78 years old. His funeral will take place from his late residence, 523 south Washington street, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The deceased was a son of the late Thomas M. White for years clerk of the gas of this city, and later clerk of the Common Council. At the beginning of the civil war he was deputy clerk of the court under the late Benjamin Berry. He was a member of the Alexandria Riflemen (company A, Seventeenth Virginia Infantry), and left this city with that command on the 24th of May, 1861. He was later appointed by General Robert E. Lee chief clerk at his headquarters, a position he filled with credit to the final surrender in 1865. He was trusted implicitly by his chief, as he had been in every position he held before and after.

After the close of the war he returned to his home in this city, where he had since resided. A few years later he became associated with Brewis and Lawson in the grocery and commission business, and later an attache of the First National Bank, remaining with that institution up to the time of his death. He was at one time cashier of the bank, but was compelled to relinquish the position on account of failing health. He had of late been acting as bookkeeper in the bank.

Mr. White was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city. He was a member of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, which organization will attend his funeral in a body.

GERMANS MUTINY.

Refuse to Obey Command to Move to French Front.

Petrograd, Feb. 18.—German soldiers at Grodno and Kovno, according to a report received here from Moscow, have refused to obey a command to move to the French front. The troops have entrenched themselves under the protection of their own artillery and have defeated a detachment of loyal forces which the German staff sent to punish them.

The foregoing dispatch may be an echo of an earlier report of a mutiny of German soldiers on the Russian front. The Russian wireless news service sent out a message January 5 to the effect that 25,000 German soldiers in the region east of Kovno had revolted in consequence of the German Government's drafting of all soldiers below the age of 35 for service on the western front. German deserters were quoted as saying the men rebelled, marched out of the battle line and entrenched themselves with rifles and machine guns against other German units.

The German military authorities were said to have been powerless against the mutineers and were endeavoring to cut off their food supplies. One of the motives for the revolt, according to the German deserters was that the sending of troops to the western front was a contravention of the Russo-German armistice agreement.

GETS MAXIMUM PENALTY.

Man Caught With Liquor Tried in Circuit Court of Prince William.

William E. Melson, who was arrested a short time ago near Occoquan with his automobile and 200 hundred pints of whiskey, was tried here last week and given the maximum penalty, $500 fine and six months' imprisonment, during which time he will be employed on the state convict road force.

Melson is said to have admitted that he was making his fourth trip through Virginia with an auto load of liquor, and it is thought that he was carrying it from Maryland to be sold to the soldiers at Camp Lee.

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow and during the remainder of the week, fresh herring, Spanish mackerel, Potomac bass, Pike, white lake trout, also fresh oysters and fried oysters the rest of the season. Phone 198 C. H. Zimmerman, proprietor.

DESCENT ON GAMBLERS

Twelve Darkeys Fall Into Net of Policemen on Princess Street Saturday Night.

Chief Goods, Sergeant Scott and Officers Campbell, Power, Reid and Munday on Saturday night made a raid on house 403 Princess street, conducted by Frank Payne, colored, where gambling was in progress. The proprietor and eleven other colored men who were in the place at the time were taken in custody and conducted to the station house. Payne left $20 collateral for his appearance in the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of conducting a gambling house. The others left $5 each for their appearance to answer the charge of gambling. None of the parties appeared when the case was called at nine o'clock this morning.

Two white men—Frank Goodrich and Thomas Anderson—were arrested Saturday night by Chief Goods, Sergeant Wilkinson and Officer Snellings upon the charge of violating the prohibition law. They both plead guilty and were held to appear before the grand jury of the Corporation Court. Both men had an unlawful quantity of liquor in their possession.

Other cases disposed of follow:

Henry Thompson, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Jeannete Christian, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

Carlin Murray, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Ben Beamer, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

John Sutton, charged with trespassing upon the property of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

FRENCH BLAST PATH.

5,000 Shells Empty Enemy's Trenches Before Attack.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Feb. 18.—More than 5,000 shells of every caliber were launched by the French batteries in the course of 15 minutes in preparation for a trench raid northeast of Courcy, northwest of Rheims. A small party of infantry selected for this operation went over the top at the appointed hour, but not alone, for the spirit of the French troops was such that many others, even orderlies, accompanied them across the churned ground.

Every trench was found leveled; the barbed wire had almost disappeared, although a few of the shelters remained untouched. In these twelve Germans had taken refuge until the gunfire ceased; they then dashed out in an effort to flee, but the attempt was futile. The German batteries observing that their comrades were all killed or captured opened fire indiscriminately upon captors and prisoners, but virtually all were able to reach the French lines. The French casualties were only one dead and seven wounded, while the ground over which the engagement had taken place was thickly covered with German bodies.

The raiding party also brought back much desired and precious information regarding the German dispositions in the vicinity of Fort Brimont, around which much movement has recently been observed.

KILLS ROBBER—WOUNDS TWO.

Jersey City Butcher Shoots Hold-Up Men Who Demand Cash.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 18.—Three men entered the butcher shop of William J. Kieb as he was counting the day's receipts late Saturday night and ordered him to throw up his hands, each covering him with a revolver.

In a flash the butcher drew his own weapon, shot one robber dead and wounded his companions before any of them could fire a shot. The wounded men staggered to the street and later were caught by policemen.

Kieb was arrested for manslaughter, but was paroled to appear when wanted. The dead man was Robert Brady, of this city.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. John Langley is ill at the Alexandria Hospital.

The funeral of Raymond Barnett, whose death occurred on Friday was held this afternoon at two oclock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett, 1307 King street, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson of the First Baptist church, officiated and interment was in Bethel cemetery.

The examination of drafted men in Class 1 which was held up two weeks ago by an order from Adjt. Gen. W. W. Sale of Richmond, was begun this morning at 9 o'clock at the headquarters of the Alexandria city and county draft board in the Federal building. The examinations were in charge of Dr. E. A. Gorman assisted by Drs. R. Lee Wilkins, J. H. Bitzer and R. A. Quick, the latter of Alexandria county. An effort will be made to examine at least 60 men each day so that the work may be finished by Friday.

The remains of Mrs. Caroline M. Diedel, who died in Baltimore last Friday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Rawlins Guthrie, were brought here today and interred in the Presbyterian cemetery Services were held at the grave and Rev. Dr. John L. Allison officiated. The deceased was the widow of Adolph Diedel, and came to Alexandria from Baltimore in 1859 as a bride and lived here until 1914. She became associated with the Second Presbyterian church in 1870 and continued until she left the city. She leaves a son, Dr. Charles Diedel, of Washington, and one daughter, Mrs. N. Rawlins Guthrie, of Baltimore.

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association on Saturday night as here given: H. B. Caton, president; J. William May, H. D. Kirk, F. A. Bayliss, William H. Luckett, Harrie White, vice presidents; H. Noel Garner, secretary; Carroll Pierce, treasurer. Chairman of the various committees were elected as follows: Harry Hammond, finance; Capt. Conrad Johnson, military; Harrie White, press; K. W. Ogden, fire; A. A. Paul, secret organizations; J. T. Preston, civic; W. H. Luckett, music; T. L. Hall, carriages; Thomas Chauncey, entertainment; E. E. Downham, reception; W. W. Ballenger, decorations, and H. D. Kirk, transportation; executive committee is composed of the following former presidents; F. J. Paff, A. D. Brockett, E. E. Downham, J. Y. Williams, J. H. Trimyer, W. W. Ballenger, O. H. Kirk and Harry Hammond. Arrangements were made to send a committee to Mount Vernon on Friday of this week, Feb. 22d, and place a wreath on the tomb of Washington. The committee will go down by special car.

The funeral service of Miss Jessie M. Suthard, who died on Friday last was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from her late home, 201 south Royal street. Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the Methodist Church South, officiated and the interment was in Bethel cemetery.

The Christ church Lenten afternoon service for this week will be held Tuesday (tomorrow) at four o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Harry Griffith, 220 South Washington street. Rev. William J. Morton will make the address and a solo will be sung by Mrs. Edwin Gibson.

Mrs. Annie M. Hammersley, widow of James F. Hammersley, died this morning at her home, 206 south Patrick street, in the 74th year of her age. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Grace Episcopal church, interment in Ivy Hill cemetery.

Chief Kenneth W. Ogden reports that Stewart Jones has been chosen as extra man in the fire department. Mr. Jones has been serving as the driver of Truck No. 1 for the past four weeks. Norman L. Reynolds has been named as driver in place of Mr. Jones. The filling of these positions leaves no other vacancies in the department.

The sales of Red Cross Christmas seals in this city and vicinity amounted to $125.07. The sale was conducted by the Alexandria branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, assisted by the civilian relief of the local Red Cross Chapter. One-half of the proceeds were retained by the local branch for its work for tubercular persons. The other half was turned over to the state organization, which keeps forty per cent, and of the remainder five per cent goes to the National work and five per cent to the National Red Cross to cover the cost of printing and distributing the seals. While the amount obtained was not as large as in some years, the committee having the work in charge feels that the response has been generous in view of the many demands at this time and particularly wishes to acknowledge the assistance rendered by E. L. Allen and Co., Richard Gibson, W. S. Creighton and Co., S. Deavers, Frank Warfield, Hugo Herfurth, Ponnet Floral Co., Mrs. Richard Gibson, Mrs. J. P. Chadwick, Mrs. J. M. Daniel, Mrs. S. A. Wallis, Mrs. R. J. Yates, Misses Mary Shinn, Mary Lindsey, Janet Groneau, Lucy Graves, Charlotte Watson. The committee was composed of Mrs. Wm. Campbell, chairman, Miss Whittall, Mrs. D. J. Howell and Mrs S. L. Monroe,.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Root, 621 Duke street.

The funeral of Michell Corpiletti was held this morning from St. Mary's Catholic church. Rev. L. F. Kelly officiated and the body was interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

The many friends of Captain Thomas J. Echols, recently of this city, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to Major in the 318th Infantry, stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Miss Mildred Penn, formerly of this city, but now of Cumberland, Md., accompanied by Miss Esther W. Almesley, also of Cumberland, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Penn of North Patrick street.

According to reports more property has been sold in Alexandria so far this year than in any other twelve months before in years. Among the various pieces of real estate said to be booked for sale within the near future is some on King street and others in different parts of the city.

Permission has been obtained from the War Relief Association to enlist the Daughters of the American Revolution in the collection of old gloves, belts and soft leather of all kinds to be used in making waistcoats for the sailors and soldiers whose work takes them into the cold weather of the North Sea regions. The Mount Vernon Chapter has placed boxes at Swan's and Allen's stores where the people of Alexandria may leave their contributions. One Chapter in Virginia has contributed seven hundred pairs of old gloves for the cause, besides old belts and other kinds of soft leather.

New men are being added to the number employed by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation daily and the building of the shipyard is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The payroll last week amounted to about $10,000 and it is expected that the additional number of workmen that will be put on during the present week will increase it to about $15,000. Others will be taken on as fast as they can be made use of to advantage and it is stated that the regular weekly payroll will soon total approximately $35,000 per week. So far it has been possible to provide rooms and board for practically all the new comers to the city, but it is expected that still larger demands will be made along that line from this time on until the full force of workmen are located which the new enterprise will require. Therefore, as has been frequently said in the recent past, if you have rooms to rent prepare to rent them now.

POSSE AFTER MURDERERS.

Cowboys and Indians Trailing Draft Evaders Toward Mexican Border.

Wilcox, Ariz., Feb. 18.—The two Power brothers and Tom Sisson, draft evaders, alleged to have killed Sheriff McBride and two deputies near Globe, were last night nearing the Mexican line with a posse of 1,000 cowboys and a band of Apache Indians in close pursuit.

Sisson is reported to have been wounded and the Power brothers carrying him on a stretcher. They abandoned their horses, which were found yesterday. Indian scouts reported having exchanged shots with the fugitives.

Seven troops of the United States cavalry were set to prevent the men from crossing the border into Mexico.

For Meatless Tuesday.

The Sanitary Fish Market will have on sale large buck shad, Spanish mackerel, large fresh herring, steak cod, white perch, yellow perch and lake trout. City Market. Phone 735, stall No. 2. 42-1t

Go to Purcell's and Save Money.

Five pounds white Karo syrup 45c. Eggs 58c dozen, Country butter 48c. Pulverized sugar 10c lb. Hundred pounds granulated sugar $8.32. Meal 5 1-2c. Flour 7c lb. Virginia buckwheat flour 8c lb. Oats 10c package. J. E. Purcell, 117 south Henry street. 42-3t.

CHOKES TO DEATH.

Washingtonian Dies in Presence of Four Children.

A crumb of bread, lodged in the windpipe, yesterday caused the death of J. Henry Klockendrink, of 6303 Ninth street northwest, Washington. Klockendrink was 67 years old.

He died at the dinner table in the presence of his three sons and daughter, whose efforts to relieve him failed. Death occurred fifteen minutes after the bread lodged in his throat.

The man was subject to violent fits of coughing. He was at dinner with his four children—Fred A., Walter and Henry Klockendrink and Mrs. M. H. Stafford. The father picked up a slice of bread, broke it and swallowed a morsel. As he did he was seized with an attack of coughing. Water was given him and other first aid measures applied without success.

Notice.

Having qualified as executrix of John Penn, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Mrs. Annie Penn.
1224 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.
42-10t.

At YOUR CALL

Our office is at your service night or day on all "Rush Orders" of printing.

HARRY W. WADE.
313 King St. Phone 60.

"Redemption" at the Richmond Tonight.

The central and most enigmatic character in the most sensational newspaper story this country has ever known, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has at last come to the screen with her son, Russell, Redemption, which will be seen at Richmond tonight is a remarkable drama, drawing much of its inspiration from the events in her own life, yet in no way capitalizing cheaply the notoriety of the murder case. Critics of the film praise it not because Evelyn Nesbit is featured, but because she has proven herself an actress of remarkable depth and incisive technique, and because the play in which she so auspiciously makes her screen debut is big and convincing and mercilessly true.

Death Notice.

Died on Monday, February 18, 1918, at her home, 206 south Patrick street, Mrs. Annie M. Hammersley, widow of James F. Hammersley, in the 74th year of her age. Funeral Wednesday, afternoon at 3 o'clock from Grace Episcopal church. Interment in Ivy Hill cemetery. 42-1t

Death Notice.

Died, at 9:55 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 17, 1918, Thomas Wood White, aged 78. Funeral from his late residence, 523 south Washington street, at 11 a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 20th. 42-1t.

PASSING AWAY OF ICE

Northwest Winds of Yesterday Blow Most of the Accumulations Over to the Maryland Shore.

There is still considerable ice in the river, but it is on the move, and should there be no sudden drop in the temperature during the next few days the Potomac will soon be virtually clear of ice.

The steamer Northland, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Line, which had been lying at her wharf at this port since Friday morning, left about five o'clock Saturday afternoon for Washington, which place they succeeded in reaching after considerable difficulty.

Vessels of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, frozen in at both ends of the river since last Thursday, will commence running tonight, the Northland going south and the Southland coming north through a now passable channel.

Early this morning ice islands were grounded upon the Maryland flats opposite this city. In the main channel a strong current was still in evidence which was carrying huge fields of broken ice down the river. As the day advanced the stream became clearer, and government tugboats began to run up and down the river, which brought about more improved conditions.

Many Alexandrians visited Washington yesterday for the purpose of seeing the ice gorges above the railway and highway bridges. Some went to Georgetown and watched the movements of the ice at the Aqueduct Bridge.

It is thought that after the river shall have become clear of ice there will be no further embargo this winter While cold spells of weather may be expected, it is not probable that ice on the river will cause material difficulty to navigation.

DEFY GERMAN LEADERS.

Troops on Eastern Front, Long in State of Inaction, on Verge of Revolt.

London, Feb. 18.—Although the German-Russian armistice, providing for a cessation of hostilities on the eastern front, has expired, the Kaiser fears to invade Russia. Facing revolts within his own lines and an open diplomatic rupture with Austria, the war lord dares not say the word which will send German hordes on their march to Petrograd.

Russia, with her armies demobilized is protected, nevertheless, by a complication of diplomatic situations more powerful than the most effective military force she could gather.

Count Czernin, foreign minister of Austria, has served notice upon Chancellor von Hertling that Austrian troops must not be sent against the Russians. This first open defiance of Prussian militarists comes at a time when Germany has depended upon Austrian, Hungarian and Jugo-Slav troops for the bulk of her military power on the East.

German troops in the vicinity of Grodno and Kovno, according to Petrograd dispatches, are virtually in a state of revolt, refusing either to be moved to the western front or to prepare for a resumption of hostilities against the Russians. These men who have been virtually "out of the trenches," although still on the battle line for months, are unwilling to fight.

ULTIMATUM BY RUSSIA.

Evacuation of Bessarabia at Once Demanded of Roumania.

London, Feb. 18.—The Russian government has sent an ultimatum to the Roumanian government demanding the evacuation of Bessarabia by the Roumanian and counter-revolutionary troops, and the right to transport Russian troops through Roumanian and Bessarabian territory.

The ultimatum, according to report, was to expire February 16.

The ultimatum also demands the extradition of Lieut. Gen. Dimitri Stcherbatcheff, commander of the Russian forces in Roumania, who recently was declared an outlaw by the bolsheviki as an enemy of the Russian people. Roumania is ordered to hand over the "murderers of Russian soldiers and sailors."

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES

Announcements of Enterprises Opening in the Southern States—Thousands of Dollars Invested.

That the present year will prove a record breaker in the South is a conceded fact on all sides. Among the various enterprises noted by the Manufacturers Record just published may be found the following:

Among the big projects is a $4,000,000 corporation planning to build steel works in North Carolina. a $2,500,000 to $6,000,000 expenditure for the Government at Port Wentworth, near Savannah; a $2,500,000 automobile assembling plant and salvage station for the Government near Baltimore, and a $1,000,000 investment for mining plants and industrial towns in developing 3,000 acres of Kentucky coal land.

The many enterprises reported in today's Manufacturers Record requiring an investment of $100,000 and exceeding this amount may be briefly outlined as follows:

New York and Florida manufacturers have chartered a $4,000,000 corporation to establish steel works at or near Raleigh, N. C. Their plans contemplate a steel furnace with annual capacity of 100,000 tons, blooming mill, bar mill, tube mill, etc., for manufacturing seamless steel tubes and merchant bar steel.

From $2,500,000 to $6,000,000 will be expended by the War Department for building a drydock at Port Wentworth, Ga.

General construction contract has been awarded to a Chicago firm for building the $2,500,000 automobile assembling plant and salvage station which the War Department decided to locate at St. Helena, near Baltimore. This plant will handle motor trucks and other army vehicles from cantonments in sixteen States. A 100-acre site has been secured for the plant with its accompanying cantonment for 100 officers and 2,000 men. There will be 75 buildings, and 50 of these will be of concrete-steel construction.

Kentucky, Ohio and Rhode Island capitalists will develop a 3,000-acre coal land lease near Hazard, Ky. Their plans provide for an expenditure of $1,000,000 for mining plants and industrial towns.

Cotton manufacturers of Gastonia, N. C., will organize another cotton mill company, the capitalization to be $500,000. This plant is to spin hosiery yarns.

Washington investors have chartered a $350,000 company which plans to develop 600 acres of sulphur land near Toyah, Tex.

Maryland investors have organized a $200,000 company to build a hydroelectric plant and a mill with daily capacity 300 barrels of flour.

Philadelphia and Florida investors have chartered a $150,000 corporation, which has plans for building shipyards at Carabelle, Fla.

A $125,000 cotton mill company has organized at Charlotte, N. C., to establish a 4000-spindle mill with electric power drive for spinning hosiery yarns.

Leather products will be manufactured at Dayton, Va., by a $100,000 company, which Virginia and Maryland manufacturers have organized.

Virginia manufacturers have incorporated a $100,000 company, which will establish a plant at Norfolk for manufacturing folding paper boxes.

First-aid splint packages will be manufactured by a $100,000 company organized by investors at Lynchburg, Va.

A daily output of 3000 tons of coal near Wilson, Md., is planned by Pennsylvania coal operators, who have purchased 3350 acres coal properties near that town.

At The Grand Theater.

At the Grand theatre tonight will be shown "Shall We Forgive Her," the newest World-Picture Brady-Made in which the stars are June Elvidge and Arthur Ashley. The story tells of the way that an adoring young girl is tricked by the despicable young man she falls in love with and of the way that a man she befriends makes it possible for her to retain the happiness which comes to her later. Part of the action transpires in the West and part in the East and all of the outdoor scenes are notable for their beauty.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON Except Sunday.

By The Alexandria Gazette Corporation, 317 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President and Treasurer.

WILLIAM ALBERT SMOOT, Vice President.

EDWIN BRADLEY HARD, Editor and General Manager.

Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia as second class matter.

THE FINAL ROLLCALL.

Death has claimed another of the oldest and most esteemed residents of Alexandria in Thomas W. White. The deceased was 78 years old, and his condition had long been decrepit. His death might have been expected at any time, but its sudden announcement this morning sent a chill into the souls of the few of his contemporaries now living. The deceased had lived to see all the members of his immediate family pay the debt of nature, and leave him, as it were, a lone tree in a clearing.

It was generally admitted by all who knew him that Thomas W. White was among the best of men. Careful and methodical in every duty of life, he was a man whose word was his bond.

General Robert E. Lee was a model man himself and he required the same credentials of all with whom he came in personal contact. It is said that upon one occasion it was necessary to detail an officer for an important mission. The first man sent to the General had taken a drink of liquor before entering his chief's tent. General Lee soon dismissed him and sent for another man. The second soon made his appearance, but he, smelling of an old pipe, was also rejected. The General finally sent word to one of his subordinates to detail a man who had not been drinking or smoking.

Thomas W. White was kept close to the great chieftain throughout the entire four years' war. He was the type of the man desired by the General and realizing he had a good man he kept him as his chief clerk.

We refer to the fact that with the death of Mr. White the last of his immediate family has passed over the river of death. Three score years ago it was a large and prominent family, respected by all who knew them. Harry White, a brother of the subject of this notice, was killed early in the civil war. He was another type of the true man. For several years he was employed in the counting room of the Gazette office and at the breaking out of the war was bookkeeper for the American Coal Company.

Father, mother, brothers and sisters have long since passed away, and now the chapter closes with the death of Thomas W. White, the last of his family.

GERMANY'S CRISIS.

That Germany is passing through the greatest crisis it has encountered since it precipitated the present universal war is apparent. Her attempt to bring order out of chaos in Russia seems to have proven a dismal failure, as Poland's ire has been aroused to such an extent by the Teuton relations with the Ukrainia that the Polish army is said to be about to strike that of Germany. Austria, in the meantime, has announced that soldiers of that country must not be used in a war on the Polanders.

It has been impossible to conceal from the German people the grave danger of the peace negotiations with Russia proving futile. No attempt has yet been made to describe the dismay of the masses at the alternative—a continuation of war on all sides.

The situation is so serious that it has caused the most important council of the war to be summoned at Berlin.

Whatever hidden strategy may underlie this appearance of a great national dispute, it is impossible to deny that the German masses are perceptibly nearer the breaking point than they have ever been before.

The signs of bitter discontent are more open than at any time during the course of the war; and the causes are more pressing and more varied.

Never has the general ill health of the civilian population been more apparent than now.

Substitute goods and substitute clothing have undermined the stoutest constitutions; and now Germany wakes to the realization of the fact that no substitute can be provided for fuel, to warm and light the war weary workers through the bitterest winter they have experienced for a quarter of a century.

Victories no longer arouse any genuine enthusiasm among these people, who have celebrated too many vaunted successes in the field, only to find themselves more destitute and hopeless as a consequence.

The promised offensive in the west is the cause of nothing but apprehension, the relatives of the soldiers openly prophesying another "blood bath of Verdun."

Self-restraint and respect for the law have given way under the strain, and crimes against property have increased abnormally.

Everything points to another attempt to ignore the spirit of the people, and the insistent cry of Germany's allies for peace. But popular feeling flows much more strongly than at the time of the last re-action, and the experiment may prove a most hazardous one.

The great crisis of the war finds Germany in the throes of a political convulsion.

REAPING WHAT SHE SOWS.

There is a delightful flavor of retributive justice in the report that the Russian Bolsheviki have threatened a wholesale massacre of Germans in their power if the Kaiser undertakes to carry out his threats to resume war and march on Petrograd. Recent events in Finland, Moscow, the Ukraine and in Petrograd itself have shown that the Red Guard have a passion for slaying when their anger is aroused by opposition. They have killed thousands of their fellow-countrymen. Why hesitate at a lot of Germans and Austrians if they are attacked and menaced by an invader?

As the Philadelphia Record says, this would be but a repetition of Teutonic tactics in Belgium and northern France. In their first rush in 1914 the Germans seized thousands of innocent persons, who were held nominally as hostages for the good behavior of the inhabitants. As a lesson in frightfulness and to impress upon Belgians the awful might of German arms and kultur these unoffending people, men, women and children, were shot down in batches. Not since the Middle Ages had such shocking brutality and cruelty in warfare been shown. Even among the German officers there were some who revolted against this slaughter of the innocent.

Now the Teutons themselves are menaced with a similar fate. There are several million of them in Russia, either prisoners of war or residents, and the Bolsheviki are quite capable of putting them to the sword. This would be a monstrous procedure, but it would have more justification than the abominable crimes of the Germans in Belgium. Possibly the Kaiser will take a second thought before he plans a campaign in imitation of Napoleon and starts his soldiers toward Moscow or Petrograd.

TOO EAGER TO FIGHT.

Only Criticism of American Troops That French Officer Can Make.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Feb. 18.—American and French troops for several days back have been holding in unison the front-line trenches on one of the most famous battle fields of the war. The immediate impression gained in conversation with both is that the unison is not only of fighting forces, but of firm purpose to win victory by mutual aid.

"There is only one criticism to be made in connection with the Americans," said a distinguished French officer. "They are too anxious to get at grips with the enemy."

American officers confirmed this, declaring that their chief trouble was to restrain their men.

"Tell the home folks that we are happy to be in the fighting. The work is hard and trying, but that is why we are here. Nothing could induce us to leave it until the job is finished and the Germans are beaten."

Such, in substance, are the expressions of dozens of the American troops now "carrying on" in the actual fighting line. As to their health, today's record showed that there were only three sick among the entire force, comprising several thousands, and these are cases of minor importance.

In the American fighting zone were to be seen khaki-clad working parties and messengers intermingled with French soldiers in blue uniforms. The Americans were busily occupied immediately near the fighting line in creating and improving the wire entanglements and the trench systems. They had not much liked this work while at the training camps, but now they see the absolute necessity of this trying labor of digging in and they are putting all their will and strength into the task.

Occasionally, they are disturbed by the passage overhead of German airscouts, who display great curiosity concerning what was proceeding behind the allied lines. These airmen were sometimes very daring, and then the air would be filled with balls of smoke as the Allied shells burst along their path.

On the actual front line all was acute watchfulness and nothing could turn from his immediate duty any American soldier in the line. Across No Man's Land where skilfully hidden were French and American detached posts sentries and machine gunners kept a silent and tense lookout for any enemy movement, while especially selected observers recorded the fall and explosion of American shells from the batteries stationed far in the rear, which from time to time pounded the German positions with remarkable accuracy. When an alarm was given the gunners, who had been resting in underground dugouts, had taken their stations and had their weapons laid on the German positions assigned ready to fire within 15 seconds. The range and timing were wonderfully correct.

MAY INCREASE TAXES.

Late Legislation Afraid of Demands Upon the Treasury.

Instead of there being a reduction in the state tax rate the indications are that there will be an increase by the time the session of the general assembly comes to an end. This is the talk that is being whispered around the capitol by men who are more or less acquainted with the discussions which have been and are taking place in the rooms of the finance committee.

Reasons for the increase are patent. Teachers in the public schools are underpaid and overworked, it is said; the best of them are quitting that service and entering other and more remunerative lines. The new teachers are not coming to the front commensurate with the demands for their services. Then there is the matter of improving the highways. The state is committed to that policy. This may require not less than a ten per cent increase in the taxes, and the same sum may be required to provide for the school teachers.

Then there is the three-cent levy on all property for the tuberculosis fight. That makes a total of twenty-three cents. This money will have to come from a source that will fall on the people generally. The senate has ordered that fifteen cents on intangibles be taken from the state funds and given over to the localities, but that does not mean a saving. The $350,000 from this source may have to be met by an increase in the tax rate.

While the cities get the benefit of the fifteen cent change from the state to the localities, the fact is that the money may have to be raised in another way—and the people may have to pay the difference. Long-headed business men on the finance committee are thinking over the matter, and tee are thinking over the matter, and the situation. They do not want to increase the tax rate, yet they see no way to escape it, they say, if the money for the purposes stated and expected is to be provided.

GERMANY OUTWITTED.

Bolsheviki Maneuvers Put an End to Hope of Successful Winter Offensive in the West.

Russia's Bolsheviki has killed any lingering hope that may have existed in Germany of Von Hindenburg's ability to conduct a successful major winter offensive against the British and French lines along the west front. The immediate concern of the German general staff has turned from the west to the east. This is not because Von Hindenburg fears a Russian offensive, but because the Bolsheviki defeated at Brest-Litovsk the Von Hindenburg peace diplomacy. Von Hindenburg and the militarist clique that surrounds him are now on the defensive before the German people, as far as concerns the Russian situation.

Germany's spirit of militarism cannot thrive on such a defensive. To be outmaneuvered by a beaten army and by peace delegates with no organized force behind them is intolerable for a militaristic class. Evidence is becoming conclusive that Von Hindenburg is confused by developments in Russia but seems instinctively to realize that continuation of his power over the German people requires that he do something. This is the reason why there are persistent reports of high conferences at the German eastern headquarters and of tentative decisions to resume a German offensive against Russia.

But for purposes of peace negotiations, Russia cannot be beaten more completely than she is now. The influence of the German front a few miles deeper into Russia and the capture of Petrograd might be a positive disadvantage because of the additional German troops that would be required later to hold the new line. The German people, too, probably would object to the waste of lives in such a campaign without compensating advantages. But Von Hindenburg must act or suffer a serious eclipse of his prestige. No impression he can make on the west front would affect the Russian situation, because the Bolsheviki has terminated Russia's alliance with the allies. It is to the east alone that Von Hindenburg must address himself. For the moment the western front is a secondary matter for the German militarists. They are beginning to fear the paradox that the war may finally be lost to them against their unarmed enemies in the east.

HEADACHE AND Septorin THE ANTISEPTIC LAXATIVE

You know in your own case that nearly every time you have a sick headache, or a nervous headache, or indeed any sort of headache, your stomach is also out of order.

In fact practically every headache is the result of disordered, upset, "SOUR" conditions of the stomach.

YOUR REMEDY IS SEPTORIN because SEPTORIN promptly settles the stomach and then the headache vanishes.

You can understand there is no real benefit from taking something that just deadens the pain in the head—you have got to take a remedy such as SEPTORIN to GET RID OF THE CAUSE OF YOUR HEADACHE.

Just one dose of SEPTORIN—only two tablets—taken to-night will prove its merits by morning.

In Boxes, 10c., 25c., 50c.
Money back if not effective for YOU.
Try a 10c. box, or write Septorin Co., Baltimore, Md., for FREE Sample.
Sold by

10 Years!

10 years—that is the guarantee on Sal-Mo Sectional Asphalt Shingles. They will last longer than that, of course. But you are actually protected for that time. The manufacturers give you their absolute guarantee.

SAL-MO Sectional Asphalt SHINGLES

The most beautiful and lasting of all roof coverings. Richest colors. See the new *moss green* color. And learn how inexpensive these shingles are. Cost much less to lay than ordinary shingles. They are *self-spacing*. Do not split, warp or leak.

Ask us for estimate of cost.

We also have the famous Reliance Asphalt Roofing for stores, factories, farm buildings, etc.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved, I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

NC-128

GERMANS CONCEAL LOSSES.

Swiss Engineer, Back From Kiel, Says Many Submarines Are Being Destroyed.

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 18.—A Swiss engineer, employed for the last ten months at the electrical works at Kiel, and who has recently returned, says that the Germans are making every effort to conceal their submarine losses, especially from the navy, because of increased difficulty in mustering crews. He estimated the Germans lost 30 per cent of their submarines during the time that he was at Kiel.

"I saw a score of submarines lined up in the canal undergoing repairs," he said. "They had been hit by depth bombs, which the Germans seem to fear greatly."

The engineer added that there had been two serious mutinies at Kiel during 1917.

WANTED AT ONCE.
At the highest cash prices,
20,000 Bags and
10,000 pounds Burlap
also all kinds of old junk, such as Old Iron, Rags, Rubber, Rope, Bones, Brass, Copper, Zinc, Lead and Metals of all kinds, also old Autos and Auto tires, etc.

We also buy all kinds of paper and paper Stock, bags, and burlap.

Ship us your goods. We pay the highest prices. Checks mailed same day goods are received.

CAPITAL JUNK COMPANY
Phone 559W.
1210 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—Two new modern brick houses, six rooms, bath and pantry, concrete cellar, hot and cold water, electric lights and gas. Back and front porches. In first class condition. Terms reasonable. Address C, care Gazette. 40-3t

WANTED—Two lady waitresses. Salary $6.00 per week. Apply to the Alexandria Quick Lunch. 41-3t.

INSURANCE OPPORTUNITY—Accident and health company writing policies for annual and popular monthly premiums desires manager for Alexandria. Must be experienced in ordinary or industrial life. Salary, commission and office expenses. Address in confidence with full particulars regarding self. Johnson & Adams, Southeastern Managers, Washington, D. C. 41-6t.

LOST—Friday afternoon on North Pitt street, between King and Cameron, a lady's gold bracelet. Finder please leave same at 508 King street and receive reward. 42-3t.

FOR SALE—Two new brick six room houses; all modern improvements. Inquire at 300 north Patrick street. 42-3t.

FOR SALE—125 New folding chairs, at bargain price. Can be seen at 226 north Royal street, Alexandria. 42-1t.

FOR MODERATE RENT—Wanted to rent, attractively furnished house, linen and silver, inclusive, if possible, from April to October. A garden or some ground around house required. Answers must give full particulars. Address H. B., Care Gazette. 41-1t

WANTED—Young lady or young man as clerk. Salary to start $40 per month. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Apply at Western Union Tel. Co. 309 King street. 41-3t

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished, with or without board. Box B, care Gazette. 41-3t

FOR SALE—Two Brunswick Balke Collender Company's pool tables. Cheap to quick buyer. Chas. R. Lowenbach, Leesburg, Va. 41-3t

WANTED AT ONCE—Middle-aged colored man to assist as waiter in dining room and about the house. Bohraus Cafe, 111 south Columbus street. 40-3t.

BOY WANTED—Good bright boy, over 14 years old, with wheel, willing to work; can make $40 per month. Apply at Western Union Telegraph Office, 309 King street, Alexandria. 39-tf.

AGENTS WANTED—$5 to $7 daily selling New Fibre Brooms; every woman will buy. Sample by parcel post, 55 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. 37--6t.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. Mazer-2007 south 5th street, Phila., Pa.

FOR SALE—A 1915 Chevrolet automobile, in first class condition. Good bargain to quick purchaser. Inquire of Mt. Vernon Auto Co., Alexandria, Va. 307-tf.

HENRY K. FIELD & COMPANY
Lumber and Mill Work
Quick Shipments — Grades Guaranteed

COMMERCIAL AND FANCY STATIONERY
Office Supplies
S. F. DYSON & BRO.
Booksellers and Stationers.
420 King Street.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Feb. 17, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:13, 9:28, 10:13, 11:33 a. m., 12:13, 1:18, 3:18, 9:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only 6:03 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:03 a. m. daily and 2.38 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Co.

Steamers of this line leave Alexandria every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at 4:45 p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.

Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued.

Single fare to Baltimore, $3.25; with return trip $4.50. State rooms one way $2.00 and up.

BUY W. S. S. OR THRIFT STAMPS
Ask any bank or postoffice.

Space contributed by Banner Laundry.

Insure the home NOW—don't delay another day. This is the season in which most fires occur. Insuring through this Agency means ABSOLUTE PROTECTION at regular rates.

LAURENCE STABLER
415 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.

THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1918.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 05, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 05, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 30, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30---P. M.---12 55, 1 35, 2 10, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 15, 9 00, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 35 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

PROTOX
Pure Ground Meat Scraps For Poultry
Telephone or Write Us For Descriptive Book.
ALEXANDRIA FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL CO.

Buy Alexandria Real Estate--NOW

Prices Are Surely to Advance Before the Spring

Here's a Few Investment Bargains at the Old Prices

Desirable frame dwelling at 310 North Patrick Street containing six rooms ad all modern improvements. Always rented at $12.00 per month. Price $1100.00.

Wellbuilt two story frame Dwelling 128 North Henry Street, containing six rooms. Sewer Tapped. Well rented at $11.75 per month. Price $1050.00.

Cosy two-story Frame Dwelling at 313 Wilkes Street. Containing five rooms all newly papered. Rents for $8.50 per month. Price $800.00.

Further Particulars of
J. D. NORMOYLE
Real Estate and Renting Agent,
Corner King and Royal Streets.
Bell Phone 564. Notary Public.

S. Kann Sons & Co. 9TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

S. Kann Sons & Co. 9TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

OPEN DAILY 9 A. M. TO 5:45 P. M.

New Taffeta Waists in Dark Stripes and Plaids Also New Tub Silks

—Exactly the style that we have had hundreds of call for.
—Just the waist for the woman in office, or the business woman.
—Tub silks, in light grounds ad combination stripes.
—Silk striped taffetas in dark colors and combinations,
—Rich, dark plaid taffetas.
—These are a t.. .. .. $2.95 and $3.95
—Extra size waists, in tub Silks, light colors, at $2.95
—Also another lot of dark striped taffetas and striped tub silks, at $2.50

Kann's—Second Floor.

The Grand Theater
316 King Street.
--TONIGHT--
June Elvidge and Arthur Ashley
IN
"Shall We Forgive Her"
---TOMORROW---
Wm. S. Hart in "Dakota Dan"
Also a comedy
Matinee every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Newcomers in Alexandria Firms and Individuals

Are cordially invited to make their banking home with Alexandria's most progressive bank.

The Citizens National Bank
Corner King and St. Asaph Streets.

A SPLENDID STOCK

We are prepared to supply your needs in Watches, Diamonds, Silver, ware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Photo, Frames, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Gold-Filled and Solid Gold Articles, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Pens, Pencils, Etc.

H W. WILDT & SON, Jewelers
106 North Royal Street

Electric Table Stoves

attach to any lamp socket and furnish a convenient and inexpensive method of cooking light meals

The price is $7.50, choice of two varieties.

The cost of operation is four cents per hour.

Alexandria County Lighting Company
Phone 193

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Workers at Shipyards Ordered to Return to Work Today.

President Wilson yesterday took hold of the shipyards strike with such an iron grip that within twelve hours of the time he spoke the strike was called off and the men were ordered to go back to work.

President Wilson, following receipt of a long telegram from William L. Hutcheson, general president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, who sought an audience with him, sent a frank telegram to the labor leader telling the men bluntly that it was their duty in the nation's crisis to further the shipbuilding program and not obstruct it. Refusal on the part of the men to submit their grievance to arbitration, the President said, was "undoubtedly giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

Within twelve hours after this telegram was sent to Mr. Hutcheson, the word was flashed back to Washington that the strike had been called off.

Mr. Gompers, Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor all expressed gratification that the strike had been ended.

GIRL STRANGLED TO DEATH.

Only Clue to Her Identity Consists of Letters Found in Her Baggage.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—Strangled by a man who accompanied her to a room Friday night and who was heard to leave less than an hour afterwards, the body of a beautiful girl about twenty-seven years old was found Saturday afternoon here in a lodging-house.

The only clue to her identity consists of two letters addressed to Mrs. Charles Gates, general delivery. One of them was signed by Mrs. Amy McBowell, Pawtucket, R. I. The other was evidently from her sister in Chicago.

Deep marks of a man's fingers on the girls throat bore mute evidence to the manner in which she had been slain. The corner of a pillowslip crammed into her mouth served as a gag.

The girl was found shortly after noon yesterday clad in black shoes, white gaiters and tank silk undergarments. On a chair near-by were other garments, including an expensive fur coat.

That robbery was not the motive of the crime was made plain when a large roll of bills was found on the bed beside the dead girl, while two valuable rings were on her fingers.

NEW RAID ON LONDON.

Hun Airmen on Their Second Raid in Two Days.

London, Feb. 18.—German airplanes again raided London last night. Several bombs were dropped in the London district.

Lord French, commander of the home forces, reports that the hostile airplanes came in over the Thames estuary shortly after 10 o'clock last night and proceeded toward London. Some bombs have been dropped in the capital. The raid is still in progress.

Paris, Feb. 18.—An alarm that enemy airmen were approaching Paris was given at 9:40 o'clock last night. Suspicious sounds of motors were heard by watching stations in the northeastern district. Precautions were taken immediately and at 10:30 o'clock the noise ceased.

No bombs were reported to have been thrown, according to an official statement, and the all-clear signal was given at 11 o'clock.

London, Feb. 18.—Only one of the six German airplanes which made an attack on London Saturday night succeeded in reaching the capital, it is announced officially. This raider dropped one bomb in the southwest district which caused four casualties. An aerial raid on Dover was repelled by British pilots who engaged the Germans over the Kent coast. One large raider is reported to have crashed into the sea.

GERMAN PLANES DESTROYED.

British Bring Down Seventeen and Lose Five.

London, Feb. 18.—Great aerial activity on Saturday is the subject of an official report issued last night concerning the operations of British airmen.

"More than five tons of bombs were dropped on various targets," the statement says. "There was much air fighting. Fourteen German machines were brought down and seven others were disabled, while British anti-aircraft guns shot down two other machines, one of which—a large bombing machine—fell inside the British lines; its four occupants were taken prisoner.

"Another German airplane, making the seventeenth accounted for during the day, in addition to those disabled, landed near a British airdrome; its occupants were captured. Five British machines are missing.

"During the night of Saturday-Sunday our machines dropped 400 bombs on hostile airdromes in the neighborhood of Ghent, Tournai and Laon. The railway station and sidings at Conflans also were successfully bombed. All our machines returned."

NEGRO COMMITS SUICIDE.

Body Found Suspended From Tree Near Vacant House.

A negro claiming to be John Davis, of Rockymount, N. C., and said to be returning from Baltimore with a party which went for whiskey, committed suicide last Thursday evening in the yard of an unoccupied house near Massaponax, Spotsylvania county, by hanging himself from a trace chain fastened to a tree in the yard. Before taking his life, he is said to have mailed two bank deposit books to his wife, Betty Davis, writing her a letter saying he was in trouble and would not see her any more.

He is said to have remarked in a neighboring store that the detectives and soldiers were after him, to jail him and kill him afterwards, and that he would kill himself before being led to jail, as he had done nothing to be jailed for. Those who heard his wild talk attributed it to the craze following a long drunk which would wear off, and thought nothing more of him until his body was found swinging from the tree.

ROUMANIA'S PROFFER.

Will Enter Into Peace Negotiations With Central Powers Under Certain Conditions.

Amsterdam, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Handelsblad says it has been learned that Roumania intends to enter into negotiations with the central powers, provided that they will not assail the sovereignty of Roumania, but will leave a solution of dynastic questions to the Roumanians themselves.

The Roumanians, the dispatch adds will then declare their readiness to cede the Dobrudja to Bulgaria, provided the central powers grant Roumania benevolent support in the Bessarabian question. The correspondent adds that the cabinet of M. Averescu has not yet been formed, but that it is said the first point in his program is peace by agreement with the central powers.

MARRY IF LONELY—For results, try me; best and most successfu "Home Maker;" hundreds rich wish marriage soon; strictly confidential; most reliable, years experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club," Mrs. Purdie, Box 556, Oakland, California.

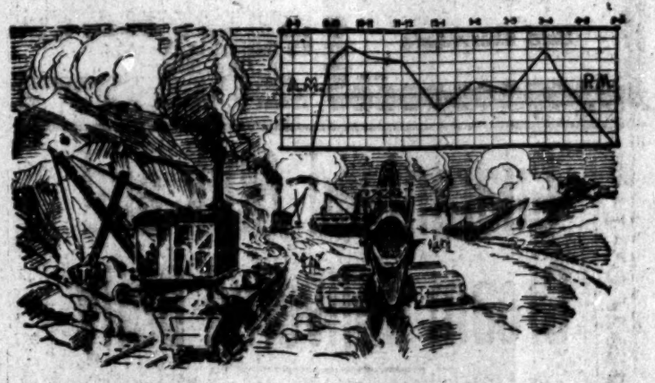
EVERYTHING FOR BUILDING BUT THE HARDWARE

COAL

Smoot
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LUMBER

EVERYTHING FOR BUILDING BUT THE HARDWARE



AVOIDING THE RUSH HOURS

If the telephone traffic curve in the right-hand corner of the illustration could be flattened, as a railroad engineer lowers grades, it would effect a material saving and assist us to meet the extraordinary demands for telephone service.

By avoiding the high spots in traffic, around ten o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon, and by making telephone calls of a social or less urgent nature before or after these rush hours, the telephone user will help us to meet the constantly increasing demand for telephone service.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA
C. J. SOBOTKA, Local Manager.
108 N. Alfred Street, Alexandria, Va.
Tel 12000

"The Store of Greater Service"
LANSBURGH & BRO
Washington, D. C.

Three Extra Big
Sheet Specials

Better buy all you'll need for some time to come. One never knows how soon the supply will be exhausted.

At $1.25 Each

81x90 Belvedere and Beauty Sheets A heavy linen-finish sheet, double-bed size. Special at $1.25.

At $1.50 Each

81x99 Potomac Sheets, extra long for the brass or metal bed. Made by the Pequot Mill. At $1.50.

At $1.65 Each

90x99 Percale, Wamsutta and New Bedford Sheets, extra wide and long. The last chance for this value, $1.65.

42x36 Mentor Pillowcases, made of sheeting ends. Extra heavy cotton. While they last, special at, each 25c

SWAN BROS
King and Pitt Streets Alexandria, Virginia
War Saving Stamps for Sale at the Cashier's Desk.

Butterick Patterns

Misses' New Wash Dresses

We are now showing a large shipment of Misses' new fast color Gingham Wash Dresses in a variety of new colors, in sizes 6 to 14 years. All stylish and carefully made.

Each, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50.

(See window display)

Cash or Credit **The Leader** Cash or Credit
904 King Street

Up-To-Date Ladies' Clothing

is the only kind we handle. Our Spring styles are now ready for inspection and we have never shown a finer collection. Ladies who know what style is and who will wear nothing else are invited to look at our showing. That they will be well pleased is a foregone conclusion.

We have on sale this week a few ladies' Taffeta, all wool Serges and various plaids and check skirts selling from $1.45 to $3.95. Also Children's coats in Broadcloth, Plush, Velours and Corduroy, selling from $2.50 up.

THE LEADER

Alexandrians, Attention!

You Who Are Property Owners.

This office is wrestling with Real Estate problems and even though our list of properties is large, we are unable to satisfy every client. Therefore, we appeal to you to list yours, whether it be improved or unimproved, furnished or unfurnished. Remember that with everybody's co-operation, Alexandria must and will become commercially important.

SEE US NOW

Graham & Ogden
530 King Street. Alexandria, Va.

Gayety 9th Near F All This Week
Sam Howe's Big Show
SAM HOWE
Himself with
THE HAPPY GO LUCKY GIRLS
IN
"A WIFE IN EVERY PORT"

JEWELRY OF HIGH CLASS at moderate prices may be here in great variety. Here you have the widest choice of gifts from the least expensive to the most costly. In every case the value represented by the price is the greatest that will permit a guarantee of dependability.
A visit is solicited.
Saunders & Son
629 King Street.

HUNS TO WAR ON RUSSIA.

Accuse The Petrograd Government of Denouncing The Armistice.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—British Admiralty, per wireless press:

The armistice between the Russian and German forces which has been in existence for several weeks on the Russian front will expire at noon today, according to the official statement issued yesterday by the German Army headquarters staff. The text reads:

"Eastern Theatre—On the great Russian front the armistice expires at noon tomorrow."

Amsterdam, Feb. 18.—An official statement issued by the German Imperial Government states that the Petrograd Government by its conduct has denounced the armistice which had been in existence on the Russian front. This denouncement is regarded as having occurred February 10.

In conformity therewith, the official statement says, the German Government must, after a lapse of seven days, give notice of the termination as provided for it under the treaty and reserve a free hand in every direction.

Discussing the puzzling relations between Germany and Russia, the Koelnische Zeitung says:

"Our bread peace with the Ukraine is threatened. Fighting between the Bolsheviki and the Rada already has brought the Rada Government into such peril that it has been transferred from Kiev to Zhitomir and the suburbs of Kiev already are in the hands of the Bolsheviki. This fighting not only endangers the Rada Government, but the supplies of food in the country.

"The Bolsheviki are rushing troops to reinforce the anti Rada forces, including the Nineteenth Infantry division and parts of the Second Guards corps. Further fighting is to be expected which has a serious character for us."

A dispatch from Kiev dated January 20, says:

"White Guards, after defeating Red Guards and revolutionary troops holding the arsenal at Petchersk, shot nearly 1,500 workmen. All who wore the workmen's blouses or who had 'horny hands' were massacred and all the members of the revolutionary military committee were shot.

"Ukrainian troops of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmens' Delegates, under command of Comrade Kobiubinsky, are fighting desperately and are determined to act mercilessly against the bloody mercenaries of the Ukrainian bourgeoisie."

In an all night battle, during which jewelry stores and wine cellars in Petrograd were pillaged by marauding soldiers, about 100 persons were killed.

Forty thousand German and Austrian prisoners, who were freed by the Councils of Workmen and Soldiers' delegates in smaller Russian towns are now in Petrograd, homeless and in danger of starvation as a result of the riots."

Indiscriminate shooting now is going on throughout the city, both by day and by night, but usually is most general after nightfall. Pillaging followed by shooting spread from Voznessensky prospect past St. Isaacs Cathedral to Galernaya street, where private apartments were broken into and plundered, culminating in protracted firing between the pillagers and Red Guard. The wounded were taken to hospitals.

Three of six armed men were caught after shooting the cashier of the weekly illustrated paper Neva, who had returned from the postoffice with 20,000 rubles. Their motorcar upon which soldiers were firing came to a standstill before a hole in the street at Nevsky Prospect and Marskaya street, where they leaped out and scattered. A militiaman who tried to arrest one of the bandits, was shot dead after which the robber rushed into a courtyard and was found in the attic of a house where soldiers shot him and threw his body into the canal.

Meanwhile, a crowd had lynched the chauffeur and soldiers had caught the third bandit. They were about to execute him as he stood against a wall when he was killed by a revolver bullet fired by a sailor. The soldiers afterward bayonnetted his body and threw it into the canal. The three other bandits escaped.

MONROE & MONROE, Inc.

113 NORTH ROYAL

GROCERIES

NEW ORLEANS AND PORTO RICO MOLASSES, SALT FISH OF ALL KINDS. NEW GOLD MEDAL BUCKWEAT FLOUR, GLUTEN FLOUR, AND GRAHAM FLOUR JUST RECEIVED.

BOYS IN GERMAN ARMY.

Prisoners Captured by American Troops Are Eighteen and Nineteen Years Old.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 18.—American officers, through close questioning, have extracted valuable information from the Germans who recently were taken prisoners by the Sammies. The captives are mostly youths eighteen or nineteen years old and well set up.

The Germans answered the questions freely, and they did not express surprise when told that a large force of American soldiers already had arrived in France.

The prisoners insisted that whatever force the United States put in the field would be insufficient to change the ultimate end.

The men were mostly glad to be taken prisoners, although they said they were well fed in their own lines and had no complaints to make.

One youth of eighteen broke down and cried when an American addressed him in his own native tongue. This prisoner said he was the last of six sons who had been fighting for Germany. Two of his brothers had been killed, two others had been seriously wounded and one taken prisoner and now he had fallen into the enemy's hands.

Later this youth was cheered up and he then asserted that he was glad to have the chance of some day getting back to Germany with his head.

The attitude of the prisoners is neither arrogant nor cringing.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Engineer Killed and Mother and Four Children Lose Their Lives in Wrecks.

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as well as Coroner H. D. Litzenburg, of Elkton, Cecil county, yesterday completed an investigation into the train wreck at Port Deposit Saturday night, when an engineer was killed and nine other persons were injured in a head-on collision between a freight bound for Wilmington and a passenger train bound for Havre de Grace.

According to men in charge of the investigations the train crash was due to a confusion of signals on the part of the engineer who lost his life in the wreck.

The dead man was Howard F. Miller, of this city, engineer of the freight train. His chest was crushed between the brake and the side of his cab.

Snyder, the engineer of the freight, was thrown into the Susquehanna river by the force of the collision and was rescued, after clinging to a piece of ice for several minutes.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 18.—A mother and her four children were killed and another child and two men were injured when a New York Central passenger train hit an automobile truck in which they were riding near here early yesterday morning.

The dead: Mrs. Annie Plichinski, 38 years old; Katherine, 12; Frances, 6; Victory, 11, and Sophie, aged 7. Mrs. Plichinski and two of the children were killed instantly, the others dying a short time later.

The injured were: Mary Plichinski, 14; Clarence Long and Grover Long.

The Plichinski's were moving to Toledo from Christy, Ohio, riding on the motor truck driven by Clarence Long, who failed to see the train as the truck drove on to the crossing.

ITALIANS SINK SHIP.

D'Annunzio Jeers Foe in Message Cast Out in Bottles.

Rome, Feb. 18.—The admiralty gives further details of a successful raid by three Italian torpedoboats on the night of February 11 in the Bay of Buccarri, near Fiume, where a large Austrian ship was sunk. The torpedoboats worked their way cautiously in the fog through the canal.

The first torpedoes fired were warded off by the nets protecting the four vessels which were objectives of Italians, but one torpedoboat resolutely approached, notwithstanding the danger of its retreat being cut off and fired another torpedo, which pierced the net and sank the ship.

Lieut. Comdr. Rizzo, who was responsible for the destruction of the Austrian battleship Wien, which was sunk last December in Trieste harbor, and Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet, took part in the raid. D'Annunzio dropped overboard three sealed bottles containing a message to the Austro-Hungarians in which he jeered at them for hugging their harbors and ports while the Italian warships roam at will, daring any danger.

This raid was the eleventh carried out by the Italians on Austrian ports.

For Bilious Troubles

That heavy headache, torpid liver, sick stomach, bitter taste in mouth, furred tongue, dull eyes and muddy skin, all come from a poor supply of bile. These unhealthy conditions are promptly corrected by

BEECHAM'S PILLS

which stimulate the liver, regulate the flow of bile, sweeten the stomach, and renew healthy bowel action. A household remedy approved by sixty years of public service. For every-day illnesses, Beecham's Pills

are a tested Remedy

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Old Folk's Best Friend

That's what many call it, for it puts vim and vigor into old stomachs; rich, red blood into old veins; sound flesh on old bones. Drink a glass of this delicious, digestant with each meal

Shivar Ale

PURE DIGESTIVE AROMATICS WITH SHIVAR MINERAL WATER AND GINGER

Your grocer or druggist will refund your money on first dozen if you are not pleased with results.

Bottled and guaranteed by the celebrated Shivar Mineral Spring, Shelton, S. C. If your regular dealer cannot supply you telephone

F. S. HARPER, INC.
Wholesale Distributors for Alexandria

KINKY HAIR
Becomes Straight, Soft, Glossy, Long by Using
HEROLIN
HAIR DRESSING. NEW DISCOVERY—NOT STICKY OR GUMMY.
You see the kinks in your hair disappear. All your nappy, coarse, stubborn, kinky hair made straight, smooth, silky, glossy. Herolin Hair Dressing makes hair grow fast, long and beautiful, stopping dandruff and itchiness of the scalp and falling hair at once. Stop using hot iron. Apply Herolin instead. Send 25c (stamps or coin) for a 2oz can of Herolin. Money back if Herolin doesn't satisfy you.
HEROLIN MEDICINE CO., Atlanta, Ga.
AGENTS WANTED WRITE FOR Terms.

Special Meeting.

Pursuant to due resolution of the Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of Williams Belmont and Company, Inc., will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon of that day to consider a proposed amendment to Article IV of the Charter of the corporation to provide for an increase in the capital stock from $480,000 to $750,000, by the authorization of 27,000 additional shares of Common Stock at $10 par value each, and to consider any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Joseph H. Schvenberger, Sec.
J. K. M. Norton, Esq., Atty.
Dated, New York City, Feb. 9, 1918.
36-11t.

LEGAL NOTICES

Virginia, in a circuit court of the City of Alexandria, the 8th day of February, 1918.

Benjamin M. Windsor, Complainant, vs. Mary O'Donnell Windsor, Defendant. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Mary O'Donnell Windsor, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 35-4w

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 14th day of February, 1918.

Anna Cooper Carter, vs. Ernest Carter, In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Ernest Carter, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
39-4w.

Virginia, in a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the 22nd day of January, 1918.

William F. Mullin, Complainant, against Laura A. Mullin, Defendant. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit: that custody of 2 infant children be awarded to complainant; and for general relief.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Laura A. Mullin, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
27-4w.

Virginia, in a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, the 1st day of February, 1918.

Rosie L. B. Terry, Complainant, against Paul L. Terry, Defendant. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; custody of infant child; right to resume maiden name, and for general relief.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Paul L. Terry, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 30-4w.

Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, the 1st day of February, 1918.

Lucille C. Baker, Complainant, against John E. Baker, Defendant. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; custody of infant child; and for general relief.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, John E. Baker, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 30-4w.

Virginia, in a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, the 1st day of February, 1918.

Etta M. Robinson, Complainant, against Magnus L. Robinson, jr. Defendant. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and for general relief.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Magnus L. Robinson, Jr., is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Thoms M. Watson. P. Q. 30-4w

Auto Owners Notice.

Auto Tire Repairing Our Specialty. Over 20 years' experience back of every job.

There are 40 repair shops in Washington, yet we get a lot of work from there. Why?

We do particular work for particular people.

Give us a trial. Ask your neighbor about us.

Leahy's Tire Hospital,
Opposite Police Station
Alexandria, Virginia.

Used 40 Years

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

Guaranteed Milk and Cream Delivered Daily

Do you know Featherstone Farms, the highest scoring dairy farm in the state of Virginia? We produce milk under the most sanitary conditions.

Morning's milk, chilled, bottled and double-sealed, delivered to you before noon.

Milk eighteen cents a quart. Ten cents a pint.

Cream (thirty per cent, actual) one dollar a quart; fifty cents a pint; twenty five cents for half a pint.

Telephone Lorton, Va., No. 10 or Alexandria 817.
Featherstone Farms, Featherstone, Va.

MARY PICKFORD

IN

"Stella Maris"

An extraordinary production, replete with stirring incidents and deeply charged with pathos.

RICHMOND, TUESDAY, FEB. 19

In this production Mary plays two entirely different parts, each carrying a powerful appeal.

Surprise Theatre, Tuesday, February 19

Mildred Hayes

IN

"Courage of the Commonplace"

RICHMOND TONIGHT, EVELYN NESBIT THAW AND HER SON RUSSELL THAW IN "REDEMPTION"

SURPRISE TONIGHT, CHAPTER 7 "THE FIGHTING TRAIL" The new serial starring WILLIAM DUNCAN

Also an S. and A. feature "THE CLEAN GUN"

The First National Bank

OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The Oldest National Bank in Virginia

The Largest Bank in the City

We welcome new accounts, large and small.

The Alexandria National Bank

This bank bids welcome to all newcomers within our City.

COME IN AND SEE US AND WE WILL MAKE YOU AT HOME, WHETHER YOU OPEN AN ACCOUNT OR NOT.

Money sent, without charge to our customers, to any part of the United States.

The tall bank building on the corner, King and Royal Streets.

BURKE & HERBERT, Bankers

Established 1852

High Grade Investment Bonds 1st Mortgages on Real Estate

Deposits Received Subject to Check 3 Per cent. paid on Savings Deposits. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent. Letters of Credit and Travelers Express Cheques.

For Coughs and Colds, CHERRY COUGH SYRUP. The old formula, the old price 25c. Quylon Tablets 10c and 25c. We have in stock a full line of standard remedies for coughs and colds. External and internal.

Leadbeater Drug Corporation